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SUBJ: COSTA GOMES VISIT TO ROMANIA

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1. AT JUNE 25 NAC, PORTUGUESE PERMREP (DE FREITAS CRUZ)

GAVE BRIEF REPORT ON JUNE 13-15 VISIT TO ROMANIA BY PORTUGUESE
PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES.

2. PORTUGUESE PERMREP NOTED THAT PORTUGUESE AND ROMANIANS HAD
SIGNED SEVERAL BILATERAL AGREEMENTS COVERING TRADE,
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE AS WELL AS A
PROTOCOL ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION. PORTUGUESE DEL WILL PRO-
VIDE POLADS WITH COPY OF THE AGREEMENT ON FRIENDSHIP AND
COMMERCE AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COPIES OF OTHER AGREE-
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MENTS IF ALLIES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING THEM.

3. CONCERNING SPECULATION IN PRESS THAT MILITARY SUBJECTS

WERE COVERED IN ROMANIAN-PORTUGUESE TALKS, DE FREITAS CRUZ

ASSURED COUNCIL THERE WERE NO SUCH DISCUSSIONS.
HE ADDED THAT SUCH SPECULATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY
FACT THAT PORTUGUESE CHIEF OF STAFF ACCOMPANIED COSTA GOMES.
ON LEAVING LISBON, HOWEVER, COSTA GOMES HAD INFORMED MEDIA
REPRESENTATIVES THAT BOTH COUNTRIES BELONGED TO DIFFERENT
BLOCS AND THAT MILITARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THEM WOULD
NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

4. IN THANKING DE FREITAS CRUZ, UK PERMREP (PECK) NOTED THAT
SEVERAL OTHER EAST-WEST VISITS REMAINED UNREPORTED. HE HOPED
COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE REPORTS ON VISITS BY DANISH, BELGIAN AND
LUXEMBOURG SOVEREIGNS TO USSR.

5. RESPONDING TO PECK, BELGIAN PERMREP (DE STAERCKE) PRO-
MISED TO BRIEF NAC ON KING BAUDOUIN'S VISIT TO SOVIET
UNION IF TALKS HELD THERE PRODUCED ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO
ALLIES. DE STAERCKE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT KING HAD NOT SEEN
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